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By: **Senators Middleton, Astle, Brinkley, DeGrange, Gladden, Hafer, Haines, Hooper, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Teitelbaum**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Consumer Protection - Late Fee Requirements in Consumer Contracts -**  
3                                   **Repeal of Sunset**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision that, as of a certain date, would have  
5     repealed certain provisions relating to the inclusion in a consumer contract of a  
6     requirement to pay certain late fees; and generally relating to late fees included  
7     in consumer contracts.

8 BY repealing  
9     Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000  
10    Section 4 and 9

11     SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12    MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13                                   **Chapter 59 of the Acts of 2000**

14     [SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-1315 of  
15    Article - Commercial Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.]

16     [SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act  
17    shall take effect October 1, 2005.]

18     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19    October 1, 2004.

